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Re: Applicant(s): Elizabeth A. Dauch and John W. Jacobs
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD USING WATER
Application No.: 10/602,291
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Group Art Unit: 2812
Examiner: Lynne Anne Gurley
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0252US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination - RCE (1 page, in duplicate)
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months (1 page, in duplicate)



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Total Claims	20	Minus	26	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
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